

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benjamin Ross HERBERT

Examiner: Tsay, Marsha M.

Application No.: 10/533,742

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Title: IMPROVED EXTRACTION OF A  
PROTEINACEOUS  
MACROMOLECULE FROM A  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.137**

To the Commissioner:

It is Applicant's assertion that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. This assertion is also stated in the response to the Office Action filed today.

Dated: February 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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